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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A transmitting device which successively receives data, and which successively transmits the received data, comprising:

<u>a</u> transmitting <u>means-unit</u> <u>for-performing</u> data transmission via wireless communications; and

<u>a</u> control <u>means-unit</u> for (i) prohibiting, when a first instruction is received, the data transmission of the received data performed by the transmitting <u>meansunit</u>, and (ii) permitting, when a second instruction is received, the data transmission having been prohibited,

wherein said transmitting unit further transmits a signal indicating that the data transmission of the received data is prohibited.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The transmitting device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said control means-unit receives the first and second instructions from a remote control device.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The transmitting device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said control means—unit receives said first instruction only when a predetermined instruction is received.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The transmitting device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said transmitting means—unit_further transmits a signal indicating that the data transmission of the received data is prohibited, to a device for receiving the data transmitted from the transmitting device.
 - 5. (Previously presented) A wireless communications system comprising: said transmitting device set forth in claim 1; and a receiving device for receiving the data transmitted from the transmitting device.
 - 6. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 5, wherein:

the transmitting <u>means_unit_of</u> said transmitting <u>means_unit_further</u> transmits a signal indicating that the data transmission of the received data is prohibited; and

said receiving device includes <u>a</u> display means <u>unit</u> for performing display based on the signal.

7. (Currently Amended) A wireless communications system having a pair of a transmitting device and a receiving device each having an antenna, said system comprising:

<u>an</u> operation <u>means</u> unit for enabling modification of various settings of said wireless communications system; and

<u>an</u> operation signal receiving <u>means</u> unit for receiving an operation signal which is an instruction from the operation <u>means</u> wherein

said operation means—unit generates a switching operation signal for a purpose of switching a communications status of the antenna of at least one of said transmitting device and receiving device, between a communications-enabled status and a communications-disabled status, and

said transmitting or receiving device includes <u>a</u> control <u>means-unit</u> for controlling the antenna to be the communications-enabled status or communications-disabled status, when the switching operation signal is received via the operation signal receiving <u>meansunit</u>; and

a communications status recognition unit for allowing recognition of whether or not said communications status of the antenna is in the communications-enabled status or in the communications-disabled status.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The wireless communications system as set forth in claim 7, wherein:

said receiving device includes (i) display means for unit performing a displaying operation based on a video signal received from the transmitting device, or the operation signal

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received from the operation meansunit, and (ii) <u>a</u> storage means <u>unit</u> for storing communications status information for use in indicating the communications status on the display meansunit; and

when a predetermined operation signal is received via the operation signal receiving meansunit, said communications status recognition means unit is realized by performing a control operation so that the display means unit displays the communications status information having read out from the storage meansunit, the communications status information corresponding to the communications status of the antenna.

10. (Currently Amended) The wireless communications system as set forth in claim 9, wherein:

said storage <u>means</u>—<u>unit</u> stores therein, in addition to the communications status information, information for use in displaying an item or a symbol related to the antenna; and

when the predetermined operation signal is received via the operation signal receiving meansunit, the item or the symbol related to the antenna is displayed, along with the communications status information, by superimposing the item or the symbol on the video signal being received.

11. (Currently Amended) The wireless communications system as set forth in claim 7, wherein

said operation means unit is operable only in an inspection process.

- 12. (Currently Amended) A program for causing a computer to function as the control means unit of said transmitting means unit set forth in claim 1.
- 13. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium storing therein said program set forth in claim 12.